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I urge the Department of Energy to abandon the Yucca Mountain Project. In the absence of a Final Environmental Impact Statement, a Nuclear Regulatory Commission review, and a detailed proposal for transporting nuclear waste to Nevada, the Department of Energy lacks a basis for consideration of site suitability. The public cannot have confidence in any recommendation that arises from such a dramatically flawed process. Again, I urge you to abandon the Yucca Mountain Project. It is one more example of nuclear racism and it violates the 1863 Treaty of Ruby Valley with the Western Shoshone.

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